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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS RAMAGE TO INTERROGATORIES OF THE ALLIANCE OF NONPROFIT MAILERS (ANM/USPS-T2-23)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the responses of witness Ramage to the following interrogatory of the Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers:

ANM/USPS-T2-23, filed on March 23, 2000. Interrogatories ANM/USPS-20-22 were redirected to the Postal Service.

Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr. Chief Counsel, Ratemaking

Kenneth N. Hollies

ANM/USPS-T2-20. Please refer to ANM/USPS-T2-3. Your response is "I have not studied the matter." Please redirect the question to someone who has.

RESPONSE:

Redirected to the Postal Service.

ANM/USPS-T2-21. Please refer to ANM/USPS-T2-4. Your response is "I have not studied the matter." Please redirect the question to someone who has.

RESPONSE:

Redirected to the Postal Service.

ANM/USPS-T2-22. Please refer to ANM/USPS-T2-9(c) and (e). Your response to each part is "I have not studied the relationship between the proportion of mixed mail observations and CVs." Please redirect the questions to a Postal Service witness who can answer them, or to the Postal Service itself.

RESPONSE:

Redirected to the Postal Service.

ANM/USPS-T2-23. Please answer the second sentence of ANM/USPS-T2-15.

RESPONSE:

A further breakdown of IOCS costs to the requested level of detail is not available. I am informed that the Postal Service does not have accounting data at this level of detail.

DECLARATION

I, Mark F. Ramage, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Mark F. Ramage

Date: April 6, 2000

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Kenneth N. Hollies

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